



# Valley Herald.

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It is estimated that over 1,800 locomotives were built in the United States during the past year. They cost about \$15,000,000. The number of locomotives smashed up is not given.

Stephen A. Douglas, the son of his famous father, used to be known on the prairies as a "high roller," but of late he has worn a little bow of blue ribbon on his coat lapel, and he now and then gives a supplementary temperance talk to Francis Murphy's temperance congregation.

Within about five months past eighty new banks joined the national system. Of course most of these new banks are small institutions, over half of them having only about \$50,000 capital each, and very few of them having a capital reaching \$100,000. These small banks, however, render a very important service to the business interests of their respective localities and to the country at large.

Although the issue of the new silver certificates of the smaller denominations are already exceeded \$22,000,000, the demand for them still continues to grow as large as the Treasury Department can supply. In no portion of the country is there an evidence of an over-supply; nor have the certificates sent to the interior as yet begun to float back to the money centers in any appreciable quantities.

Massachusetts has long been foremost among the states in the excellence of its schools and in the attention paid to public education. Yet it appears that there are no less than 121,572 persons in the Commonwealth of ten years of age or over who are unable to read and write. These are not uniformly distributed throughout the State, but are confined mostly to the manufacturing centers more than nine thousand being found in Fall River alone.

That college work is not injurious to female students, Dr. Lucy M. Hall says in the Popular Science Monthly she knows from personal daily observation. Young women in college are in far better health than young women in society, are healthier as seniors than they were as freshmen, and average fewer cases of illness than are shown in men's colleges, while statistics show that they enjoy a sum total of 20 per cent. better health than the average woman.

The city of Pittsburg, since the general use of natural gas, does not think so much of the coal itself as formerly. The Post of that city says: "As the big fleet goes down stream with its 12,000,000 bushels of coal, the people of Pittsburg can afford to shed a tear of sympathy for the unfortunate communities which are obliged to use the dirty, sooty stuff forced." If the natural gas gives out some time, as many predict it will, the Pittsburgers will be very glad to return to their first love, "dirty and sooty" as it is.

Fifty years ago the national debt was only \$37,513. In 1865 it was \$9,773,235,173. At the present rate of decrease the debt will disappear in twelve years. But there is great danger that lavish and extravagant appropriations may prolong the time indefinitely. And then there are many people who believe "a national debt is a national blessing." They will use all their influence and other interested parties will do the same, to defeat the earnest desire of the great body of the people who long for the time when the national government will be out of debt.

Secretary Fairchild has determined to protect claimants before the treasury department from the extortions demands of attorneys. A few days ago he ordered the cancellation of a check issued in payment of the back pay and bounty of a soldier which was held by an attorney in order to secure what the secretary considered an exorbitant and illegal fee. The secretary then directed that a duplicate check be issued and sent direct to the claimant. He says that this course will be adopted in all cases where the attorney asks more than fair compensation for his legal services.

The new brigadier general's career—Wesley Merritt—has from the first been a very remarkable one. Although he graduated from the Military Academy only during the summer preceding the civil war, he rose before its close to be chief of Sheridan's cavalry corps, about 10,000 strong, in the Shenandoah valley, and was one of the regular officers who received the commission of major general of volunteers for specific services expressed in the wording of the commission. He also received no fewer than six brevets, from major up to general, for gallant and meritorious services in specified operations, all between the battle of Gettysburg and the surrend. at Appomattox.

Mr. George I. Seney, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has again become a very rich man. One of the uses to which he is devoting his new wealth is the accumulation of art treasures. It will be remembered that when Mr. Seney failed four years ago he gave up everything to his creditors. His superb art gallery and a rich collection of family silver were not spared. Mr. Seney at 52 began life again and in four years has made another great fortune. He uses his money now as liberally as he did in the days of his former prosperity. The other day he donated to the Metropolitan museum of art \$40,000 worth of American and foreign paintings. Now he is exhibiting his private gallery and gives the proceeds to charity. The collection is large and splendid.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

### Alleged Conspiracy to Murder.

*Des Moines Dispatch:* J. R. Hurhurt, one of the most prominent citizens of this city, was arrested Monday evening, March 25, by a federal committee in the murder of Constable Logan, who was slain while endeavoring to enforce the March prohibitory laws. The evidence of March 25, against Hurhurt and his wife, Constance, was that he was delivering a driver for Gustav Hess & Co., wholesale druggists, who was delivering a package to the office of Joseph Howe, head steamer for the firm, which ended in a struggle and without a bullet. The grand jury, after a long inquiry found a true bill against Howe and his wife, Constance, and against the firm. Judge Given allowed bail to Howe in \$6,000 and to Hurhurt in \$5,000. 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## Donald's Wife.

When Donald McKeon married his ward, Jessie Summer, many of his friends said he had made a mistake. She was a merry, laughing girl of eighteen, fresh from school, and her father's old friend, a quiet, self-contained man of thirty-five, and it can scarcely be wondered at that many wise heads were shaken over the ill-sorted match.

Jessie had always stood a little in awe of the quiet, stern man who had been a frequent visitor at their home during his life time.

But she was quite unprovided for, and Donald McKeon was wealthy; and when he asked her to be his wife in a matter-of-fact way, very much as he might have asked her to be his housekeeper, it seemed the easiest way to solve the troublesome problem of her life; and, besides this, she knew her father to have been under obligations to him, and more than suspected that the three years she had spent at a fashionable school since her father's death had been at his expense.

And so they were married, and he took her to his old home, that his family had owned and occupied for generations.

It never occurred to him that it was a dreary sort of life for a girl like Jessie, alone in that gloomy old house all day, with only the servants and the ghosts of by-gone generations for company.

And when she grew pale and listless, and lost her old elasticity of spirits, a fear that had haunted him since his wedding day took possession of him and poisoned his life—a fear that she had married him for home and position, and already regretted her choice.

Gladly would he have given her back her liberty had that been possible. But being a sensible, undemonstrative man, he let her see nothing of this, but rather shrank from her because of the wrong he had done her, and came and went and made no sign.

And then people began to discover that Mrs. McKeon was a very charming woman, and her husband a wealthy and influential man, and invitations began to pour in upon her.

And Jessie plunged into this new life of fashionable dissipation, with a zeal that was the natural reaction from the gloom and the loneliness of the past year.

At first her husband accompanied her wherever she went, for he had some what old-fashioned notions as to what was right and fitting for women to do.

But as a life of luxury detected, it interfered with his business, and he looked below the surface and saw the hollow falsehood it was, after all, and it grated on his fine ideas of truth and sincerity.

Perhaps he was somewhat dictatorial in his manner of telling her this; perhaps she imagined so. But when he urged the point, she rebelled against his assumption of authority.

It was their first quarrel and their last, but it was a very bitter one.

She spoke cruel stinging words, that rankled and stung him the more that he had learned to love her so dearly, as only reserved, self-constrained men such as he can love, and then only when they heard all the treasures of their nature to lavish it in middle life on the woman who is their fate.

After that he opposed her in nothing, but it was as though a great wall of ice had risen between them.

He devoted himself to business and she became the acknowledged leader of the most exclusive circle of the city.

She was really extravagant. She made the old house a marvel of esthetic beauty, and entertained like a princess.

Mrs. McKeon's toilets, jewels and dinners became the models of her set.

Men worshipped her beauty; but for all their flattery she had the same smile of cold contempt, and no man was bold enough to venture beyond the most commonplace.

And so the years passed, and each one drifted them further apart, until they soon met, except at their own grand entertainments. Each year she became more the slave of fashion, and he of his office. But through it all he loved her with an undying love, and his one thought was to gratify her every whim.

And when the dark days came—when ships that were sent out freighted with costly wares went down, and were heard of no more—when houses that seemed stable as granite failed, and his wealth seemed melting away like a snowy wreath, his only thought was for her, and though each day his hair grew whiter and his form grew more stooped with bending over the long columns of figures in which the balance was always on the wrong side, he whispered, "For her sake," and struggled on and denied her nothing.

And even on the day when he came home, knowing that all his efforts had availed him nothing, and that he was a poor man, his only thought was for her, that he would never be able to give her the things she had demanded so much for.

He went in the grand old library, that was almost the only room in the house which remained unchanged, and tried to collect his thoughts. How could tell her, was the question that reentered itself through his brain, and for the first time in his life Donald McKeon was sorrowful.

The thought came to him of how she who had shaffed at her bonds when they were gilded, would bear the closer relations that a straitened income would entail.

And he resolved that this at least he would spare her. After all his obligations were met there would be something left, not more than she had often lavished on one dinner, perhaps, but still enough to keep her from absolute want. Jessie should have this, and he would go away and work for her and dream of her, but never again to trouble her with his presence.

He sat down and wrote her a letter, telling her this simply, directly, and with the great love he bore her breathing through every word.

The servant told him she would not be in for some time, and he took the note up to her room himself.

It was a dainty place, bright as unlimited wealth and exquisitely taste could make it.

He left the note on her toilet table, lingering a moment to touch caressing the costly articles that were scattered about the room, all breathing of her presence.

When he returned to the parlor the early dusk was falling. A servant came bringing lights, but he dismissed him impatiently, and a few moments later heard the sound of wheels and the sweet voice of his wife in the hall giving directions.

At last the silence became unbearable and he seated himself at the piano. In his old bachelor days music had been his passion, but in those later years of feverish struggle he had found no time for it. But when his fingers touched the keys all the pain and longing in his heart found voice in the rich chords that filled the room.

He played on, and gradually the band was lifted. Music gave him the comfort she gives ever to those who truly love her. It was not long a wail of despair, but a pean of thanks giving for victory gained.

Sorrounded was he that he did not hear a soft footstep enter the room. A hand was laid on his shoulder, and a tremulous voice said:

"Donald!"  
His hand came down with a sudden discord on the keys. It was the first time that Jessie had ever called him by that name.

He turned and saw her standing there in her dressing-gown of soft cashmere. The weight was sending long rays down the stately gloom of the library, and she looked very beautiful against the rose background.

"You read my letter, Jessie?"  
"Yes, and I am sorry for your sake. Donald, you have worked so hard for your wealth."

"Do not think of me, Jessie. It is not for myself I care. I am not afraid of poverty. But, oh my child, if I could save you from its sting! If it were at the sacrifice of my life, here it is my witness I would not care for it."

"So close to him, and laid her hands in his!"

"Donald, there is a better thing you can give me than wealth can buy. Give me back the love I so madly threw away. Let me work with and help you, and I will bless the day when you are physically perfect and are much distressed by the strange deformity of the child."

"Jessie," he said, "are you sure of this? Do not try to deceive me. Do not say it if it is not true. I could go away now and learn to bear it, but to open my heart to this new period is the wrong he had done her, and came and went and made no sign.

And then people began to discover that Mrs. McKeon was a very charming woman, and her husband a wealthy and influential man, and invitations began to pour in upon her.

And Jessie plunged into this new life of fashionable dissipation, with a zeal that was the natural reaction from the gloom and the loneliness of the past year.

At first her husband accompanied her wherever she went, for he had some what old-fashioned notions as to what was right and fitting for women to do.

But as a life of luxury detected, it interfered with his business, and he looked below the surface and saw the hollow falsehood it was, after all, and it grated on his fine ideas of truth and sincerity.

Perhaps he was somewhat dictatorial in his manner of telling her this; perhaps she imagined so. But when he urged the point, she rebelled against his assumption of authority.

It was their first quarrel and their last, but it was a very bitter one.

She spoke cruel stinging words, that rankled and stung him the more that he had learned to love her so dearly, as only reserved, self-constrained men such as he can love, and then only when they heard all the treasures of their nature to lavish it in middle life on the woman who is their fate.

After that he opposed her in nothing, but it was as though a great wall of ice had risen between them.

He devoted himself to business and she became the acknowledged leader of the most exclusive circle of the city.

She was really extravagant. She made the old house a marvel of esthetic beauty, and entertained like a princess.

Mrs. McKeon's toilets, jewels and dinners became the models of her set.

Men worshipped her beauty; but for all their flattery she had the same smile of cold contempt, and no man was bold enough to venture beyond the most commonplace.

And so the years passed, and each one drifted them further apart, until they soon met, except at their own grand entertainments. Each year she became more the slave of fashion, and he of his office. But through it all he loved her with an undying love, and his one thought was to gratify her every whim.

And when the dark days came—when ships that were sent out freighted with costly wares went down, and were heard of no more—when houses that seemed stable as granite failed, and his wealth seemed melting away like a snowy wreath, his only thought was for her, and though each day his hair grew whiter and his form grew more stooped with bending over the long columns of figures in which the balance was always on the wrong side, he whispered, "For her sake," and struggled on and denied her nothing.

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## Curious Freaks of Nature.

A few miles from Mackinaw, Ill., is a curious piece of ground, nearly an acre in extent, which is so warm that the snow melts as soon as it falls upon it, and though the surrounding country may be buried in deep drifts, this particular spot remains bare throughout the winter. The earth there is so dry that it is said to flash like powder when disturbed, and a peculiar gas issues from the ground, which has thus far shattered every vessel in which it confined.

Mr. J. Osgood, of Jamestown, Dak., has a natural curiosity in the shape of a pig which came into the world headless and hairless, but with a horn sticking out from the end of its neck like the trunk of an infant rhinoceros. Its feet are like the hoofs of a horse, and there is a lump sticking out from its back, which is supposed to be the missing head. The pig has one eye. It lived a week and was apparently healthy, but is now preserved in alcohol.

A negroe of the name of Wiley Smith, of Baker County, Ga., is said by the Savannah News to be a physical curiosity. Ten years ago he was one of the blackest men to be found in the State, but to-day his skin is of a light gingerbread color. The change in him was first noticed in his finger-tips, whence it spread up his arms and then down his body. The backs of his hands are still quite black and dark spots still remain on his face and give it the aspect of the rose background.

A farmer named Orton, living near Byhalia, Miss., some time ago became the father of a child which was naturally formed as far as the body and lower limbs are concerned, but whose head resembles that of a rooster. On the top of the head, which is narrow and runs up into a peak, is a diminutive comb of a bright red color, and the nose looks like the beak of a cock. The eyes are small and protruding, but the vision is clear and distinct. The child is not old enough to talk as his attempts to do so sounds exactly like a rooster's crow. Mr. and Mrs. Orton have several children who are physically perfect and are much distressed by the strange deformity of the child.

A newspaper printed at Dolores, Argentine Republic, which is situated near the volcanic region, gives an account of a mysterious shower of stones which fell near that city a few weeks ago. The stones are said to have fallen as thick as hail, and varied in size from a pebble to a very respectable boulder. Incalculable damage was done to the crops, tall trees were shattered to atoms, barns and outhouses were demolished and many domestic animals were killed. In some localities the ground was covered with the bodies of wild geese and hawks, which appeared to have been killed during their flight in the air. Several persons were struck and badly injured while at work in the fields, and in the city itself, which missed the violence of the shower, one dwelling was wrecked. The stones are said to have fallen continuously for more than a minute.

You forget that papa and I were poor before I married you, Donald, and I was happier then than I have ever been since I learned to hate the things that cost me so much, and to envy the poorest woman, happy in her husband's love."

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## WOMEN IN ART.

### Gratifying Progress Now Being Made by the Fair Sex in the World of Art.

The pet theory indulged by so many of the lords of creation as to the inferiority of the fiber of woman's brain seems to have been thoroughly exploded, says a writer in *The Philadelphia Record*, by the way in which she mastered the abstruse arts and sciences when once she had the chance. When the history of the present century shall come to be written the advancement made by women as regards education, both social and professional, will be one of the most conspicuous incidents recorded.

This advancement is conceded as phenomenal, even by those who never doubted woman's mental capacity, and the inferior-brain fanatics are fairly put to rout. They, however, find some small consolation in persistently clinging to the statement that we have no great female musicians, and that the women artists have in the past gained fame solely from their scarcity. They forget that even so late as fifty years ago the systematic training of women in music was a thing almost unknown.

It is true that women of even a remote past have shown a decided aptitude for musical training, but the evidence adduced to support this is not strong, and the argument is not well founded.

But the most convincing proof of the progress made by women is the fact that the number of women students who have succeeded in winning a name is marvelous, considering the difficulties with which they were hedged about.

But the road to a change has not been an easy one. About two years ago, when the Shui-In Society, called *The Shui-In Society—Its Organization and Its Work*.

There is a society the majority of whose members never leave their rooms. With over fifteen hundred members scattered over twenty states, its executive work is done by honorary members, and votes on important questions are taken by postal card. The reason is expressed in the association's name—"The Shui-In Society."

About ten years ago, after she had grown invalid for three years, Mrs. Nathaniel Conkling, of Convent, N.Y., conceived the idea which led to the formation of this novel society. She had grown used to her suffering, but had not yet recovered from the effects of her illness.

Her husband, Mr. Conkling, was a man of great energy and ability, and he had been instrumental in the administration of the society's affairs, which had become an oppressive burden on Mrs. Helen M. Brown, the editor of *The Advocate and Garrisonian*, who had them in charge.

Assistance was rendered her by Mrs. Kate Summer, of Walworth, N.Y., who started a paper called *The Shui-In Visitor*, in January, 1888, and greatly aided in the management of the society.

A recent term of a justice's court in a very important case, in which the Shui-In Society's legal counsel had been employed by both sides, the defense had all been submitted, the counsel for the complainant had finished his argument and the judge and those present were listening to the lawyer for the defense, when the judge said, "At this meeting we shall decide to issue an official organ." The *Shui-In Visitor* was issued in January, 1889, and has been a success ever since.

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## R. R. Time Table

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Passenger 9:00 a.m. Passenger 6:30 a.m.  
do 4:00 p.m. do 6:30 p.m.

JOHN RYCZEK, Agt

C. M. & St. P. R'y, H. & D. Div

TIME TABLE NO. 5.

EAST. WEST.

Mixed 8:25 a.m. Passenger 9:15 a.m.

The above time is to be observed at Cologne with main Passenger Trains

FRED GREINER, Jr. Agent

HOME AND COUNTY NEWS.

Warn

Weather

At last.

Corn planting in order.

Maple syrup has been a scarce  
article in town this spring.

Henry Degen is giving his resi-  
dence a coat of paint.

Its time to work out your poll  
tax.

Now for good warm weather and  
you will see the crops grow.

Where is our Base Ball club,  
boys?

Pot master Falter says business  
is improving at his office.

Gather up your fishing tackle and  
get ready to go fishing.

Hall Bros., new brick yard is  
ready to commence operations.

M. H. Muyres says his insurance  
business is growing rapidly.

Dist Court brought a large num-  
ber of farmers and strangers to town  
last week.

The Chaska monthly fairs have  
wide reputation as being the second  
best in the state.

C. T. Young keeps a fine assort-  
ment of fruits on hand. Call and  
see him.

G. H. Schroers says he has a few  
first class sewing machines, which  
he will sell cheap for cash.

If you want to smoke a first class  
cigar, call for Suthemers "Fire-  
man."

Call and pay your subscription to  
the HERALD. We need the money  
to improve.

Bierlein & Burris say that their  
new machine works to perfection,  
Call and see it "grind clay."

Our brick yards are all under way,  
that is all running with prospects of  
a good summers work.

G. Beuren, the Brewer, intends  
to put up a large Wind Mill at his  
Brewery.

Fred Itlis has his hot bed all in  
shape, look out for "sweet potatoes  
and cantelopes" soon.

Baldwin the Druggist, has put in  
a Fountain at his Drug Store,  
which attracts much attention.

We shall have something to say  
about our public park in a week or  
two.

Philip Henk is getting in an im-  
mense stock of machinery and farm-  
ing tools, call and see.

Burkhard Bros., make a change  
in their "ad" this week. Look it  
over.

The Carver Plows are the best  
made, they are for sale at M. H.  
Muyres Hardware store Chaska.

Court adjourned this a. m., until  
Wednesday, June 1st 1887 at 10  
o'clock.

A public examination was held  
at the Sister's school on Tuesday.  
We will give the result in our next  
issue.

Our streets were thronged with  
people and stock Saturday. It was one  
of the largest fairs ever held in  
Chaska.

Street Commissioner Raasch is  
repairing all old side walks. The  
council should order a few new  
ones where most needed.

Take a stroll about town and see  
the many new buildings under  
construction, and see if we not  
booming.

Gottlieb Eder has the "nobbiest"  
Baker delivery wagon, that we ever  
saw. Its bran new, and the work  
of Bierlein Bros.

How many shade trees have you  
set out this spring. They add greatly  
to the comfort and value of your  
home.

A part of the school board called  
at the school last week, in their offi-  
cial capacity. Our citizens should  
also call, it encourages the pupils.

Hay, is very hard to get in Chaska  
this spring; what is brought in  
market finds a ready sale at good  
profit. Call and get prices.

Card for Sale or Rent.

The Peters farm situated in sec.  
10 Jackson Town, midway between  
Shakopee & Chaska, in Scott Co.,  
is offered for sale or rent. The farm  
consists of 99 acres, good stone  
house, barn, with good mead-  
ow & cultivated land. Has a good  
bed of clay on same.

For terms and particulars apply  
at Peter Itlis or John Peters Chas-  
ka.

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D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper deal-  
er of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he  
was seriously afflicted with a severe cold  
and rheumatism, and was compelled to  
travel to the South for medical treatment.  
He has been saved by this wonderful  
discovery. Trial bottle free at Frankau's  
Drug Store.

Deutistry.

Dr. J. Newell, Dentist will be at  
the Temperance hotel, Carver,  
April 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23,  
at Cologne 24th and 25th and at  
Chaska, Sargent's hotel 26, 27, 28,  
29, and 30.

Subcribe for the Valley Her-  
ald.

John Geiser has built a nice re-  
sidence at Chanhassen station, and is  
moving his family there. He is  
building a new church there; also  
school house.

Remember Theo Ruediger will  
sell his entire stock and farm ma-  
chinery at public sale on the pre-  
mises on Saturday, May 17th. See  
notice elsewhere.

Our stores have received their  
spring stock of goods, and they are  
larger and of a greater variety than  
ever. Call around and see for your-  
self.

The estate of the late Geo. Mix,  
has been fully settled, the property  
decreed to the heirs, and the ad-  
ministrator Geo. A. DuToit, dis-  
charged.

Frank White succeeds Peter Hall  
in the Saloon business next door  
to Peter Itlis. He will fix up the  
"Empire" in good shape. Success  
Frank.

Auton Simon has taken posses-  
sion of the Anderson's Saloon in this  
new block, and is now a full fledged  
saloon keeper. He has a neat  
place.

Our brick yards seem to get all the  
men they want without any trou-  
ble. Many applying for work from  
outside. The wages paid are good,  
much better than last year.

The funeral of Dr. Naegeli on  
Friday, was largely attended. The  
service was short not long given,  
Rev. Mr. Hillman officiated, and the  
Moravian Church choir rendered  
some very affecting music.

We shall make a trip through  
the County to secure good corre-  
spondents in various localities as  
soon as Court is over. We wish  
to give you a first class local paper.

Peter Finnegan has a handsome  
separater, the Advance, manufac-  
tured at Battle Creek, Michigan, in  
front of his ware house, Chaska.  
Call and see the same.

Gottlieb Eder, our Baker, will  
deliver fresh bread and rolls every  
morning at any of the public houses  
or private residences in this village  
from time to time. We always  
have a good supply of bread and  
rolls.

Mr. John Green, of Montrose,  
Wright County, and a son of Jos.  
Green of Laketown, will be married  
to Miss Sarah Poplar, daughter of  
Fred Poplar, of Laketown, at the  
Catholic Church, Waconia, to day  
Thursday, and a grand wed-  
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residence of the bride's parents in  
the afternoon and evening.

John C. Becht, after whom the  
Post is named was a brave and ac-  
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**For Sale.**

The undersigned will sell her  
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yard. For particulars inquire of  
Rev. F. Arndt or Mike Mergen.

Chaska Apr. 27th 1887.

5w. Mrs. WETTERAU.

**OFFICIAL NOTICE.**

To all to Whom it may Concern.

STATE OF MINNESOTA County of Carver

Notice is hereby given that applications  
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Arlene and Jacob Trude.

Mr. Stenger and Mr. Almond

each sold Mr. Burgenre a lot last

week.

May Keebach a twelve year old

daughter of Mr. Keubush of Holly-

wood township, while preparing

for school Monday morning May

2d was instantaneously killed by stroke of lightning.

Dr. Van Krevelin and R. L. Botts

attended the funeral of the late

Wm. Benson at Carver last week.

Mr. O. W. Lundsten visited Wa-

conia Saturday.

Last Monday Coroner Radde was

surnamed to Cologne to hold an

inquest on the remains of Wm.

Jacobs killed by a passing train.

On Saturday morning a horse be-

longing to Mr. Adolph ran away

with a buggy smashing it to pieces.

John Finnegan and Mr. Nugent

of Norwood visited this village

Sunday.

Marshal Nichols and Julius Rad-

ezon have been making improve-

ments about their places.

Miss Vida Van Krevelin return-

ed from Minneapolis Tuesday.

The good prices paid for wheat

at this place induce the farmers far

and near to dispose of this cereal

here.

Waconia continues to have a

first class trade this spring.

Many people remote from here con-

cede that they can do better in Waconia

than elsewhere owing to the ex-

tremely low prices at which our

merchants sell goods.

A Stray Pig.

A stray pig came into my neigbor-

hood on the 16th day of April. The

owner will please call on me for

and pay charges, pay charges

and take him away.

Benton, May 1887.

THEODORE ROCES,

Dentistry.

Dr. J. G. Newell will be at the

Temperance hotel Carver, May 18,

20 and 21st, at Cologne 23, 24,

and 25th, at Sargent's hotel Chaska,

26, 27, and 28th. Remember the

dates and call early so as to be ser-

ved.

Personal.

Capt. Muchiburg, our genial

contemporary of the Carver Press,

was shaking hands with his Chaska

friends on Monday.

Frank Wostrel the live young

hardware and machinery merchant of

Waconia, was in town on Mon-

day and made us a pleasant call.

Louis Zrust, Dr. Van Krevelin,

Peter Lindner & R. L. Botts, four

of the five business men of

Waconia, enlivened our village by their

presence last Thursday. Call often.

Adam Mohrbecher has a hotel to

paint, and will let the work to the

lowest bidder, on Monday May 16,

at 3 o'clock p.m. Hand to your

bidders.

The Augusta String Band will

give a grand ball at Adam Mohr-

becher's new hall, in Cologne, on

Pentecost Monday. It will be a

pleasant affair. All are cordially

invited.

Assessors Meeting.

In pursuance of the Assessors

of Carver county met at the office

of the County Auditor Saturday

April 20th, 1887 at 11 o'clock A. M.

All being present. The meeting

was called to order. Mr. J. G.

Miller was elected chairman and

John Sundin secretary of the meet-

ing. On motion the meeting ad-

dorned until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

The Assessors met in pursuance

of adjournment. All town being

represented and being called to

order by chairman proceeded to

make the following rules for assess-

ing personal property;

Horses and ponies one year old

\$18 to \$20

one and a half years old

\$10 to \$12

two years old

\$8 to \$10

three years old

\$6 to \$8

four years old

\$4 to \$6

five years old

\$3 to \$5

six years old

# Valley Herald.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

F. E. DU TOIT, Publisher.

CHASKA, MINNESOTA

Bradstreet's says as an evidence of the good times there are now employed in this country 100,000 more wage-workers than in 1885, and wages are above the high level of 1882.

The American Grocer estimates that there are in this country fifteen million consumers of alcoholic liquors, and that the average drink bill of this is \$10 a year. This would foot up a total bar fund of \$690,000,000 a year.

A comparison of the earnings of the Southern railroads for a series of years past shows that they have been larger this year than ever before, and strikingly illustrates the wonderful progress that this section of the country is making.

The statement was made in the English House of Commons that Great Britain is getting richer every year by \$500,000,000, and that in consequence the national debt ought to be paid off more rapidly than less rapidly than hitherto. The remark seems a trifle wild, but in spite of bad trade and a few circumstances the United Kingdom is rapidly growing in wealth, and it is probable that the estimate was not greatly exaggerated.

The total property in this country is \$15,000,000,000. This would make an average of about \$200 each if it were all divided up. But a man having only \$200 could not afford to invest it in any business; he would naturally spend it or keep it for a rainy day. So after a little, there would be no business done—none, that is, except loading and eating up the small amount of money which would be allotted to each person. Is this the "grand hope" of Socialism?

The latest railway scandal is said to be on foot among the Union Pacific magnates to let the government have that road for its debt, and to make up a new line out of several branches and sections of road which would still remain in their control, with an outlet through Iowa. It is a pretty program; but if the government could not block midway so gross and palpable a fraud upon the people there must be something wrong with the system of which we boast so proudly.

Texas is not the only Southern State that is torn up now on the liquor question. The Tennessee Legislature, like that of Texas, passed a resolution submitting to the people a prohibitory amendment to the Constitution. Texas will vote on the question on August 4, while the people of Tennessee will pass judgment on the matter on September 29. The excitement in Texas is greater than it is in Tennessee, but the probability of the adoption of the amendment does not seem to be so favorable in the former State as it does in the latter.

Last week the greatest landowner in New York made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, his assets consisting chiefly of flocks in Oneida, Otsego, Madison, Chenango, and other countries of central New York. It is believed that the property will sell under the hammer for \$1,500,000 or more, and the whole of it had been worked for all that a hard, avaricious man like George Clark, the land-greedy bankrupt in question, could not get out of it by screwing rents up to the last notch. Yet the result was ruin, just as it was in the case of the great Sullivan estates in Illinois which, a few years ago, contained more than 45,000 acres of land. Both experiments in landlordism failed because the craze for land-buying led to a vast credit system which ruined all the revenues of the farms into the inevitable ruin of the mortgagors.

The President's rebuke of some exceedingly ill-mannered newspaper reporters, who are a disgrace to their profession, is universally approved. The Washington Star says: The annoyances expressed by the President at the conduct of two or three of the newspaper representatives who have been in the habit of attending his noon receptions, is not at all unnatural. The wonder is, rather, that he has endured so long in silence the ill-manners of which he and his guests have been made the victims. Liberties have been taken in the east room of the White House which would not be tolerated, if indeed anyone would think of taking them, in the drawing-room of a private dwelling. Why the President and those who pay their respects to him should be made targets for a running fire of witless and often insulting comment, delivered in so loud a tone that it could hardly fail to be overheard, does not appear."

Reports published by Bradstreet's showing the condition of the real estate market and of building operations in various cities of the United States, including New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Louisville, Duluth, St. Louis, Wichita, Kan., Birmingham, Ala., Nashville, Richmond, and other points, are almost uniform in bearing witness to rising prices and increasing activity in building operations, but one cannot help noticing that the investment of money in new structures of all kinds and the demand for houses are both quite as lively in the largest cities in the country as in the Western boom centers. The whole country's prosperity is shown in the real estate and building booms of its big cities and thriving towns, and the evidences of progress cannot, of course, be confined to only one section.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Gen. Rosser Deserves Gen. Sheridan.

This following is a letter, written by Gen. Thomas L. Rosser, ex-confederate leader, to Major Holmes Conrad of Washington:

I have seen, it reported, recently in the newspapers that Gen. P. H. Sheridan conspired at an early day to other side up against the Confederacy, and that our beautiful valley, should never again be desecrated by his footprints. Cold, cruel, and heartless, nothing can surpass the villainy, wanton waste and destruction which his henchmen, young and helpless children and women, and with whom these rebels had put that "unconquerable" into its "rations." Gen. Sheridan has done nothing but bring shame to his country during his cruel barbarism during the war. We have not forgotten that during his reign he was responsible for the deaths of many citizens of Louisiana, might be proclaimed bandit in that he might be compelled to do his duty on their behalf.

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of friends, who bid them a sorrowful  
good bye, and wished them  
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ing.

The alarm of fire was turned on  
in a day evening, which proved  
groundless on investigation. The  
night watchman at the factory, Mr  
Weber, set fire to some rubbish  
outside of the building which was  
the cause for the alarm. The fire  
boys were promptly on hand, how-  
ever.

Died on Friday night, April 29th,  
of Measles and Croup, Eddie  
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Peter Drucke of Chanhassen. The  
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Minneapolis & St Louis R. R.

SOUTH. NORTH.

Passenger 9:30 a.m. Passenger 6:30 p.m.

do 4:30 p.m. do 6:30 p.m.

do 8:30 p.m. do 6:30 p.m.

JOHN RYCZEK, Agt.

TIME TABLE NO. 5.

EAST. WEST.

Passenger 6:30 a.m. Passenger 9:30 a.m.

do 8:30 p.m. do 6:30 p.m.

The above Train connects at Cologne with  
main line Passenger Train.

FRED GHEINER, Jr. Agent.

HOME AND COUNTY NEWS.

The Assessors will be interviewing  
the few days.

Wall Paper cheap as White wash  
at the new drug store.

We are enjoying beautiful weather.  
Crops are growing wonderfully.

5000 pounds of wool wanted at  
Youngs.

This is about the time of year,  
when the average citizen is very poor.

New spring stock of Ginghams  
just received at Youngs.

Look over the columns of the  
HERALD before you buy. All liberal  
merchants advertise.

Buy your mixed paint at the  
new Drug Store, satisfaction guaran-  
teed.

Hand in the local news from  
your locality. We wish all that is  
worth repeating.

The recent new goods are mat-  
chless and the large variety of striking  
objects of taste at Youngs store.

The tree lining our streets and  
in our public parks, are already  
dressed in a beautiful coat of green.

Eloped? another pretty girl has  
gone with a beautiful dress pat-  
tern from Youngs store.

Business is rather dull in town,  
our farmers still being busy pre-  
paring to plant corn.

Read Slocum's new "aid" also his  
local notice. He is the pioneer  
merchant of that section.

Call on Eder Bros., for a nice  
cheap dress suit, Ties, collars and  
cuts, shirts, hose, hats, etc.

The last touches are being put on  
Hilts Concert Hall. The upper  
story is being finished off.

The HERALD subscription list is  
rapidly approaching the 1000 mark,  
when we will put in new and im-  
portant improvements.

Read the new "aid" of the Chaska  
Bakery, which appears in this  
issue. Gottlieb is baking a fine  
line of breads and cakes.

We omitted the proceedings of  
the Assessors meeting in last issue,  
and publish the same this week.  
Look them over.

Chris Jim's little daughter has  
been quite ill, but is reported as  
improving. So says the Jordan  
Independent.

We added the names of over  
thirty new subscribers within the  
past three weeks. Keep the ball  
rolling.

Fishing parties have already com-  
menced to visit the Lakes in this  
vicinity. Trolling is said to be  
good.

Henry Degen has added a new  
team of roadsters to his livery outfit.  
They are good steeds and make a  
good match.

Several small items of local impor-  
tance, escaped our attention  
last week, owing to our presence in  
Court.

A bright little boy of W. Mottz  
of Chanhassen died April 12th and  
was buried at Methodist Cemetery,  
near Rutz Lake.

Hurry and catch on to some of  
the many bargains in dress goods,  
white goods, laces, embroideries,  
pansies, gloves, hose, etc., offered  
at Eder Bros.

Frank Miesler Jr. of this town  
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ceremony was held at the spacious resi-  
dence of the Brides father, John  
Gustok Dahlgren, and was largely  
attended, and we understand that  
everything passed off very ple-  
asantly. We extend our congratulations  
to the young couple.

Owing to our absence from the  
office for the past two weeks, no  
mention was made of the marriage of  
Dr. Hartley of Carver, to Miss  
Stracher, the accomplished daughter  
of Mr. Stracher of the Temper-  
erature. We, who took place two  
weeks ago. Both of us have a  
large number of acquaintances and  
friends in Chaska, who wish them  
a full measure of married hap-  
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We Want your butter, eggs,  
wool, potatoes, and other farm pro-  
duce in exchange for goods at cash  
prices, also Highest Cash Price  
paid for wheat and wool at  
Eder Bros.

The alarm of fire was turned on  
in a day evening, which proved  
groundless on investigation. The  
night watchman at the factory, Mr  
Weber, set fire to some rubbish  
outside of the building which was  
the cause for the alarm. The fire  
boys were promptly on hand, how-  
ever.

Died on Friday night, April 29th,  
of Measles and Croup, Eddie  
Drucke, aged 12 years, and son of  
Peter Drucke of Chanhassen. The  
family have the sympathy of the  
community.

Our foreman Willie Ehrmann-  
traut, celebrated his 22d birthday on  
the 3d inst. His residence was  
thronged with young friends in the  
evening and a pleasant evening  
spent in singing &c.

Miss Rosa Kerker and Miss Ber-  
tha Hammer, left for the Wilkes-  
barre, Pa., Convent on Tuesday  
evening. They left on the 5:50  
train on the H. & D. Road, and  
were accompanied to the train by  
their relatives and a large number  
of friends, who bid them a sorrowful  
good bye, and wished them  
God's Blessings in their new call-  
ing.

The Peters farm situated in sect.  
10 Jackson Town, midway between  
Shakopee & Chaska, in Scott Co.,  
is offered for sale at rent. The farm  
consists of 99 acres good stone  
house, large barn, with good feed  
& cultivated land. Has a good  
bed of clay on same.

For terms and particulars apply  
to Peter Ihss or John Peters Chaska.

2 mo JOHN PETERS, Prop.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The Arnica Salve in the world for Guts,  
Bones, Skin, Hair, Skin Diseases, Fingers,  
Sore, Piles, Chapped Hands, Chilblains,  
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Mrs. Oberle, wife of Kosuth Oberle,  
of Carver, has been very sick,  
but we are pleased to learn that  
she is now considered out of danger.  
Dr. Naegeli was the attending physician.

Jacob Enrich, an old and promi-  
nent citizen of Carver died at  
his home April 25. He was formerly  
Chairman of town Board. He leaves a wife and four  
children, a son and three daughters.

Mr. Leivermann, Brewer is meet-  
ing with success in introducing his  
bottled beer. He disposed of a full  
load in this village last Saturday.  
It is an excellent article and just  
what the people want.

Our neighboring city of Shakopee  
buried two old prominent and  
honest citizens last Saturday, viz:  
John Wampach, founder of the  
Wampach wagon works, and J. B.  
Shearer, father of Joe Shearer, of  
St. Paul.

Dr. Forsman, well known in the  
Shakopee settlement, was buried at  
West Union, Sunday, May 1. He  
was a good doctor and his loss is  
deeply

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JOHN ETZELL, Prop.,

The best of beer, wines, liquors and  
cigars, always on hand. A good lunch  
served during the forenoon of every day.  
My friends are invited to give me a call.

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Dealer in fine Watches, Jewelry,  
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Repairing neatly done and work guar-  
anteed.

177 Shop on 2nd St. This old Sto-

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Attorney—W. C. Oehl.

Surveyor—R. Muchiberg.

Judge of Probate—Julius Schaefer.

State Auditor—F. L. Bradley.

Courts—W. P. Cash.

Court Commissioners—Geo. Mix.

County Commissioners—S. B. Ober.

Chairman, Geo. Kugler, S. B. Harrison, Chas. Arine and Jacob Truwe.

Mr. Ehling's school is well filled.

Adam Habergarten the host of the

Sherman House, spent a few

days in St Paul last week.

Capt. Muchiberg of the Carver

Free Press was in town Saturday.

Char Henning is infected with

the spirit of improvement and pro-  
gress; So says his place.

The Waconia Brass Band under

the leadership of John Van Kreve-  
lin is making commendable progress.

The Fire Company is efficient,

and shows an excellent state of

discipline. The same may be said

of the Hook & Ladder Company.

Captain Remington tendered a

free excursion to all the citizens of

Waconia last Sunday. Many avail-  
ed themselves of a trip around the

lake.

Frank Claesgens visited the metrop-  
olis of Minnesota on May 10.

Mr. Busse, merchant tailor of

Waconia sold two lots in St Paul,

late.

A. E. Keder made a trip to the

cities recently purchasing a supply

of harness and saddleery &c., to meet

the demands of his increasing busi-  
ness.

The Waconia machine men are

doing an excellent business these

times. A man must be a rustler and

get up before sun rise to beat them.

The chief social event of the

week was the marriage of Oscar

Larson of Minneapolis, to Miss

Louisa Anderson, daughter of P. D. Anderson, a well known and

prominent farmer of Scandia. The

marriage ceremony took place at

the home of the bride's parents, May

12th, and on the following day the

happy couple took the train for

Minneapolis. The young man is

to be congratulated upon securing

so fortunate a prize as Miss. Ander-  
son for a wife. By the way we are

informed that this is the second one

of Mr. Anderson's daughters who

has been married inside of two

weeks.

Editor Glass, of the Carver County

*News*, Waconia, was in town on

Friday, and favored us with a pleasant

call. We are also pleased to

learn that he was favorably im-  
pressed with the appearance of our

village.

George Klein of Benton, was in

town on Thursday, and called in to

see us a few moments. Geo. is all

business when he comes to town.

Frank Plackner, the genial Minn

host of the Farmers Home, Carver,

and John Sundine visited our of-  
fice on Tuesday.

Henry Klos, the bonanza farmer of

Dahlgren was in Waconia, Tues-  
day.

A Stray Pig.

A stray pig came into my enclo-  
sure on the 16th day of April.

The owner will please call on undersigned

and prove property, pay charges

and take him away.

Benton, May 5th 1887.

THEODORE ROUFFS.

Dentistry.

Dr. J. G. Newell will be at the

Temperance Hotel Carver, May 18,

19, 20 and 21st, at Cologne 23, 24,

and 25th, at Sargent's Hotel Chaska,

26, 27, and 28th. Remember the

dates and call early so as to ser-  
ved.

To Whom It May Concern.

Laboring under the well known

distressing circumstances, I am

compelled to give public notice to

all those indebted to me to come

and settle up their doctor bills at

once, which, indeed, I should con-  
sider a great favor conferred upon

me at present. Being placed under a

misfortune that necessarily must

incite sympathy, I may fairly hope

that all concerned will readily re-  
spond without any further delay.

Respectfully,

DR. A. NAGELI,

Notice.

All persons having colts to be

castrated can leave orders for the

same with the following persons, viz;

Peter Itz, Chaska; Louis Lar-  
son, Carver; Adam Mohrbecher,

Cologne; John Radde, Waconia;

R. Zegelein, Hollywood; Chas. Hal-  
gren, Watertown; and Jacob Kern

Victoria. I will also cure sick

horses of any disease, "my motto" being "no cure no pay."

JOHN N. LARSON,

Litchfield, Minn., ald.

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Waconia News.

James Abbott the overseer of one of  
the departments of this division  
of the St. Louis R. R., will reside  
in the former residence of Dr. Rich-  
ards.

Dr. Wagner, arrived here last  
Friday and will practice medicine  
in this vicinity.

Justice Meyer reports law busi-  
ness quiet these times.

Mrs. Mix will move to Excelsior.

John Wagner runs a barber shop

in connection with his Jewelry es-  
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## CONDENSED NEWS

EARTHQUAKE HORRORS IN MEXICO.

The colored graduate of West Point, Lieut. Flipper, who was dismissed from service for malfeasance in office, has discovered some gold mines in Mexico and will probably be the richest negro on the continent. Such is the current story, which lacks confirmation.

The bloody details of how Walter Ridge, an eastern college graduate and wealthy planter living near Texarkana, Ark., had recently been obliged to slay, one after another, all the members of a family of desperadoes named Murphy, have been given much prominence in the newspapers. The story came from Texas, and it has been found untrue in every particular.

The Railway Age publishes the fact that 524 miles of new track had been added to the railroad system of the country since April 1. Notwithstanding the uncertainty caused by the enactment of the interstate commerce law, information gathered by the Age indicates that this year will be one of extraordinary activity in railway building, surpassing last year probably 25 per cent.

The Bank of England has reduced its discount rate to 2 per cent., a decrease of one-half per cent. The reduction is fully justified by the condition of the bank, as well as by the immediate outlook in the money market. Two per cent. is the minimum for the bank rate. The directors, though they sometimes lend at a lower figure, have never yet set their official rate below this ruling.

In New York, marriage is not, by law, a sacrament, nor does it require any religious or other ceremony, or the interference of any third party to make it valid. A contract of marriage between a man and woman who are free to make such an engagement, is all that is legally required. If both parties admit the *contract no witness* is required. If either denies the agreement, then a *witness*, or some confirmatory evidence is necessary to establish it.

The President has approved the amendments of the rules for regulation and improvement of the executive civil service submitted by the Civil Service Commission. They establish in the classified service the principle of competitive examination for promotion. The new regulations are already applied to the War Department, and if found satisfactory to the Commission will be applied to the Treasury, and eventually to all other departments of the Government.

It really seems that the very rich men of the country have awakened to the duty of allowing the public to regard them as benefactors. Never before were such large sums bestowed at present. One rich man at Worcester, Mass., has given two millions for a college, and many others have given hundreds of thousands to similar institutions, while rich New Yorkers have given the most costly pictures in the world to galleries that are to be forever open to rich and poor. There are abundant notices in all the papers of the country, of princely benefaction to the public.

Secretary Whitney has decided to order the repair of the United States steamer Hartford now at Mare Island, Cal. After an examination of the debates in the last Congress, he thinks that the \$1,000 appropriated for the repair of wooden vessels is applicable to the Hartford; and as the repairs on the vessel will not exceed 20 per cent. of the value of the ship, the report of the Board of Survey has been approved. The Hartford, it will be remembered, was the flagship of Admiral Farragut, and is regarded with the same degree of affection as that so long bestowed upon the "old Constitution."

The Catholic Church is not only preparing, but apparently inducing the entire world to aid it in preparing for the celebration of Pope Leo XIII's fiftieth year in the priesthood, — to take place next December, the 31st. According to the foreign journals, these preparations are being made in all parts of the known world. From everywhere that papal missionaries have reached, — whether in Africa, Oceania, or the Arctic regions, something is to be sent. As for the civilized world, all its sovereigns are to do something handsome. All these gifts will be placed on public exhibition at the Vatican for three months, during which time pilgrims will flock to Rome from all countries.

A late magazine puts in a plea for the use of both hands. The left arm and hand are endowed with just as many bones and muscles and arteries as the right, all the elements of strength and usefulness being shared equally at the start. In the left member, however, these components have often become shrunken, if not almost palsied, by the snubbing and misuse which they have received. This defect, in extreme cases, amounts to lop-sidedness, so painfully apparent as to baffle concealment even by skillful padding. Man has, then, by carelessness, indifference, or ignorance, reached a state of deformity which he will not brook in domestic animals. There are enough instances of men and women overcoming the awkwardness and weakness of their left arms and hands to encourage a more universal attempt in this direction. When the reform of even-handedness is once determined upon, the ways and means for its accomplishment will doubtless readily present themselves.

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Lieut. Britton Davis brings startling news of a terrible loss of life among the Spaniards in Mexico. Many mines are located 120 miles southwest of El Paso, but the most important structures in that city over a third of a century ago. Palma's Washington, houses there \$5,000,000. It contains twenty-five larger and half-brown and half-yellow rooms. Sam Randolph, his old comrade, now Gen. Paul, Pa., for the summer, was present. The Spanish found in one of the rooms the skeleton which was stolen from Washington's coffin in 1837.

The new pharmacists of Dakota required that the pharmaceutical association of Dakota should have five names, from which the government should choose three to constitute the board. The pharmacists agreed to furnish the name of the association, and the government chose three, which were, Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Polson, the former being president, and the world who still remain here were there. Gen. C. W. L. White, Mitchell,四年, three years; H. W. Lyman, Mitchell, four years; Frank D. Biermark, two years; E. C. Maxey, Fargo, two years. The appointment is all Republican.

Concerning the strike in Arizona, the state legislature says that the strike was ten hours long and six miles wide. The general direction of the shock was southwest to northeast, the average distance between the epicenter and the towns of Arizona and New Mexico was trifling. In Sulphur Spring Valley, twenty-five miles south of the mountains range east to report water spouted out. Fires observed in many mountain ranges also reported a number of small fires. The miners, shocked, rolled house down, the main timbered and raised clouds of dust with the noise, caused many to run in panic. The mine impeded test under ground felt the vibrations severely. Some became sick and all said the shaft would be raised to 1,200 feet.

Speech of Premier Salisbury.

The electors of St. George & Hanover Street, gave a hearty vote in evening to Mr. Gladstone, who, in his speech, said:

"The government was receiving support from the working classes, the Liberal and Conservative ministry. The best men of the Liberal and Conservative parties met nothing before them but great subjects of interest. We have to do with 'Mistress Bellis' Wagner, wife of John Wagner." His speech left about \$1,500,000.

The Atheneum, Boston, in a speech of Senator Hartwell, who, on account of the recent financial crisis, was unable to speak, said:

"The Atheneum, Boston, is a great hall, where the Knights of Labor stand in the presence of a large number of people. The immediate family of General Garfield was represented, and General Garfield was reported to have said, 'I am glad to see you, Harry.' Mr. Garfield did not feel well, and he sent a letter to the president, but the interpretation of General Garfield angered him, and he said, 'I am glad to see you, Harry.'"

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Prairie firms have done considerable business in sending grain to Dakota and Minnesota.

The dwelling of P. Haase at Marceline was burned, together with the contents. Loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$700.

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## Only for Fun.

"How be you, this mornin', Squire Dunnin'?"

"Oh, middlin', Miss Patty; middlin'. Hain't quite so spry as I was twenty odd years ago, but hold on a bit and I'll help you down." And so saying

Uncle Si Dunnin' reached up a large fat hand and eased Miss Patty's descent from the one-horse shay that old Doane was tugging at, evidently not wishing to tire, for she seemed instinctively to conclude that if Miss Patty stopped there was no telling when she would answer her journey.

You see, though Miss Patty was a old soul as ever lived, she was very much given to harmless gossiping, and she generally tarried long over the while when she began to talk over her own troubles and trials.

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Rose sat very quiet for some minutes peeping from the depths of the bonnet. It was dreadful, this having to wait when she was in for a frolic. Ten minutes went by when, in the distance, sounded the locomotive whistle.

"When the three weeks were up Rose decided to tell Miss Patty that she was only a summary girl, and that she must go home to spend the holidays."

"I'll tell you what, Rose, if you and Tom here will hitch up you might stay right along."

"Hurray for Aunt Patty!" shouted Tom, "what do you say, Rose, will you be my wife?"

"Oh, Tom Sloane, I have not known you but three weeks; besides, what will my folks say? and don't you know, Tom, the old saying, that a change of name and not of letter, is a change for worse and not for better? I am only a school-girl, Tom, and would make you a mad-cap wife."

"I'll soon take you," laughed Tom. "We will write to father and mother—so you claim them already—and I do not want my wife to be too learned. Say yes, Rose, and I will attend to all the difficulties and the old saying won't be true in our case."

Rose had all she could do to manage the old mare. When Doane finally became quiet, Rose looked over towards the depot in search of the guilt chain, that being uppermost in her mind. The passengers had all gone away, except two; these were a lady and a gentleman.

There was a cloud of dust, a carriage drove up, and amid a shower of greetings, the lady was helped in, and immediately driven off. Rose came to the conclusion that the tall gentleman was the nephew aforesaid, who, espousing Miss Patty's turnout, came over.

"Excuse me, maslam, but I believe this is Miss Patty Sloane's rig, is it not, and, did she send you down for me?"

"I'm in for it now," thought Rose; "she thinks I'm the hired girl, no doubt, but I'll carry it through or die, for the girls would make a laughing-stock of me."

A loud she said: "You can jump in if you like; she is in the postoffice, and I expect her every minute now."

Contrary to her expectations, he seated himself beside her, and with a polite "Allow me," he took the reins over.

"It's too bad you can't find anybody."

What is the particular rush, just now? Surely having has not commenced with you?"

"No; not exactly, but I've a sight on hand just now; got to do some pie plant and then them 'ere gooseberries are ripe enough to can, and in a couple of weeks the cherries will be on hand, and—posterior help anyway, that's with any of them, if it wasn't for this plague rheumatism. It kinder ketches me now and then, and no use to talk, it takes the spark out of me. I heard as they had some to all down to the post-office that was powerful good for sick case, and I guess I must get a quarter's worth to try it. Feel sort of fraid to too."

"Girls sit still, and we'll be back in a trice," and off flew Rose, skinning past stately Helen Parker, who still sat on the piazza, scratching away with her pen on an oval stand before her.

"What are you up to now, Rose Sloaneigh?"

"Can't stop to tell any fibs just now, said Rose, as she flew up the broad stairway and into her room. Presently she emerged an altogether different-looking person. In the place of a muslin she had donned a school-girl gingham, a white apron, and a plain linen collar, her hair all smoothed down to get the contrary wrinkles out perfectly natural you know."

Down she went, stock back, and seized Mrs. Dunnin's blue gingham sunbonnet, and darting to the wondering girls, had just time to signal them to the front, when Miss Patty emerged from the other side and was about to ascend the steps of the conical veranda. Mrs. Dunnin, turning after her, said: "I hope you'll succeed in your efforts, Miss Sloane. If I wasn't so busy I'd let Selina come up a day or two and help you out, but you see we have the semiinary girls—at least six of them—and it keeps one kinder busy. Why, what on earth!" Here the good old lady had to stop in sheer amazement, for she recognized her sun-bonnet coming toward her with a little body underneath.

Rose didn't stop for anything, but sailed up to Miss Patty, made a demure little bow and commenced: "Please, ma'am, I overheard your conversation and thought I'd offer myself,

if you think I could strip pie-plant, or could help you in any way; and she dropped her white lids as though she was frightened at her own temerity.

"You don't look as you would to much. How much do you expect to get a week, and where did you come from?" queried business-like Miss Patty.

"I came from over yonder some miles and have a sick aunt, and want to earn some money. Please try me; and if I don't suit you, don't stay."

"Well, seem as how you came in the nick of time, and look kind of clipper-like like, I'll take you along. Have any recommendations along?"

"No—o, I have not, but Mrs. Dunnin' knows me; she did not expect to see me today hunting up place," and the smiling eyes were turned upon the landlord's wife, and hid by the somber face that was slowly taking in the full.

"Oh, see," explained the good old lady, "I know her, but I don't hear her particulars regarding house-keeping. Just tell me if I were on, you might do."

"Can you come right along? I'd a heat rather you would, seem as I'm an unskilled worker out now."

"Oh, certainly I can. Mrs. Dunnin' I left my bundle, a gingham and a few other things, inside. Will you bring that stuff?" One reason that I came was that Cora, over there, used to know me, and I heard that the girls were going to spend a part of their vacation here, and then thought I'd kill two birds with one stone. I could earn a bit while over."

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March 1—July CopperSmith—Boerner

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—Gatop—Wheelan—

The Park will be beautifully illuminated with 100 Chinese lanterns.

District Court

District Court will re-convene on

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We hope that most of them will have been settled by that time.

Matt Greshens has accepted a position with the firm of Kraus & Hebeisen. This is one of the best firms in the county.

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OPEN AIR CONCERT

The first of the season series of  
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3. Waltz—Fox Saw—Reyer  
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A whole year has elapsed since the Chicago anarchists perpetrated their awful crime, and they are apparently no nearer to punishment than they were at the time of their murderous enterprise. The supreme court has under consideration a motion for new trials, and no one seems to know when the decision will be rendered.

Nearly 12,000 persons left Ireland last month for this country and Canada, and the May emigration is certain to dwarf that of April. The Poles, Bohemians, Italians, and other races that have been gaining on the Celts lately, will have to bestir themselves to beat such stream settlers as that Erin pouring into the New World at present.

Prof. Wiley, of the agricultural department, has just issued his report on the adulteration of dairy products. He says: "The chief adulterants used as far as commercial purposes are concerned are 'Oleo oil,' fat from pork, commonly known as 'neutral' fat, and cotton seed oil. It is extremely easy to detect these adulterants, owing to the large quantities used to make adulteration profitable."

A new and extraordinarily fine variety of asparagus has just been discovered on the steppes of Aksai-Tekis recently annexed by Russia. Though growing perfectly wild, it attains a size unknown in civilized countries. The stalks are said to be nearly as thick as a man's arm, and they grow to a height of five or six feet. This asparagus is tender and delicious in flavor. One stalk will supply ten Russian soldiers with all they can eat.

On the Public Service Review a new weekly published by the Harpers, Admiral Tarter predicts that within two years our people will demonstrate to the world that they are capable of doing all their own shipbuilding, not only for private individuals, but for the government as well, and that, notwithstanding the boasted supremacy of Great Britain, we can turn out as good work and furnish better material than can be found in any part of Europe, except, perhaps, Sweden."

The New York Saturday half-holiday bill has been signed by the governor. No one is likely to object to the act becoming a law, as its provisions amount to little more than suggestions, save that one causing public offices to be closed. In future employers and employees can arrange as to whether no distinction shall be made between one day and another. As a sample of permissive legislation the bill is perfect. It really enacts that it is mutually convenient and agreeable business may be suspended on Saturday afternoon.

The understanding of people in general is that Russia, head-over-heels in debt, finds it difficult to raise money to keep the wheels of government moving. The history of the most recent attempt at St. Petersburg to raise money disposes that and indicates a different state of facts. It was at first proposed that the new popular loan should be about \$300,000,000. Subscriptions were called for, and on the 12th ultimo it was announced that ten times the sum required had been offered. Three days later dispatches from St. Petersburg stated that the enormous sum of \$1,200,000,000 had been offered, and that the government would take only \$60,000,000.

In the overshadowing interest of the Irish struggle, a bill now before the English Parliament that affects one of the most characteristic of English institutions has escaped much attention in this country. It is the so-called Land Transfer bill, which has passed its second reading in the House of Lords, of which one of the chiefly note-worthy effects is the formal and final destruction of the principle of primogeniture in English law. While largely concerned with certain far-reaching improvements of detail in registration, conveying and proving titles, the Land Transfer bill provides finally that land in case of intestacy shall be inherited in no wise differently from personalty, and forbids in future the entailing of real estate. With these provisions it puts a conclusive limitation to the devices by which great estates have been so irreversibly held together for centuries, and by which land has been made the perpetual barrier of the classes against the masses from generation to generation.

The shoe factory of Cushman & Co., at Auburn, Me., is now conducted on the profit-sharing plan and has just distributed 4 per cent. on the wages earned to its workmen. A workman whose earnings amounted to \$400 a year received \$16 of the profits; and one whose earnings were \$500 received \$20. This share is not large; it might be more liberal. Still, it is a beginning—and that is something. A tanning establishment in Chicago—Nottom Brothers—has done better, dividing 7.7 per cent. among its workmen. The Nelson Manufacturing company of St. Louis has distributed 5 per cent. of its profits among its employees. The New England Granite works of Westerly, Mass., has placed itself on the profit-sharing basis, and will shortly declare its first dividend. The Toledo, Ann Arbor and Northern Railroad company have taken their employees into partnership by a plan that gives to each one in the service five years a dividend on his wages, every man's year's wages constitute so much stock in the company.

## GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Lansdowne and O'Brien.

The O'Brien meeting at Toronto was very large. Every utterance from the platform was received with enthusiasm, and the incidentals added to the expected effect did not distract materialize. Mr. O'Brien in his speech definitely demanded an amendment to the Manitoba Statute Law, and he also, subsequently, on being asked whether he was willing to make any stand on it, replied: "In the United States," said Mr. O'Brien, "it was inaccurate to say that he was (Lansdowne), had been compelled to leave the government in 1881, and, indeed, he was not. His policy toward his tenants, however, was to evict them, and, in that regard, he had, over and over again, violated his trust, and he had, in fact, investigated every case of alleged unjust treatment, and would have continued to do so if he had not been interfered with by the cowboy, Charlie Parker, his lawyer.

Some 2000 men of the regiment have now marched from the scenes of the general's death. She goes daily to the burning near L'Anse, Calumet, Ne-gauvre, Australia, Republic, Three Lakes, Superior, and Duluth, and her losses will be up to the hundred thousands.

Paymaster Bush, who was found guilty of carelessness by the court of inquiry at the time of his retirement, has been exonerated by the court of inquiry at the time of his retirement.

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